Under Rural Housing component of Bharat Nirman, 60 lakh houses are proposed to be constructed for the rural poor in four years. Under rural drinking water supply component, 55,067 uncovered habitations to be covered by 2009. In addition, all habitations which have slipped back from full coverage to partial coverage due to failure of source and habitation which have water quality problem to be addressed.

Separate Board for chillies in Guntur

*239. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a separate Board for chillies in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh, by hiving it off from the Spices Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that some States and the Spices Board have opposed the move; and

(d) if so, the steps Government have taken to allay their fears?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Government does not propose to set up a separate Board for chillies in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Displacement of farmers due to land acquisition

*240. SHRI. V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a notice from the National Human Rights Commission on the issue of land acquisition, displacement of farmers and the poor, relief being given to displaced victims;

(b) if so, the details of this notice;

(c) the organisation or person who represented the matter;